

Northern Trust Russell 2000 Index Fund - DC NonLending Tier 3

Benchmark

Russell 2000 TR USD

Overall Morningstar Rating™

★★★

Out of 624 Small Blend Investments. A fund's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for details.

Morningstar Return

Average

Morningstar Risk

Above Average

Investment Information

Investment Objective & Strategy

The primary objective of the Northern Trust Russell 2000 Index Fund is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the Russell 2000 Index. This Index is commonly used to represent the small cap segment of the U.S. market.

To achieve its objective, the Fund employs a replication technique which generally seeks to hold each index constituent in its proportional index weight. The Fund may make limited use of futures and/or options for the purpose of maintaining equity exposure. This Fund may not participate in securities lending.

Fees and Expenses as of 08-01-14

Expense Ratio	0.05%
Total Annual Operating Exp per \$1000	\$0.50
Maximum Sales Charge	—
12b-1 Fee	—
Redemption Fee/Term	—

Portfolio Manager(s)

Management Team.

Operations and Management

Inception Date	08-31-11
Management Company	Northern Trust Asset Management
Telephone	1-877-696-3394
Web Site	www.northerntrust.com
Issuer	Northern Trust

Category Description: Small Blend

Small-blend portfolios favor U.S. firms at the smaller end of the market-capitalization range. Some aim to own an array of value and growth stocks while others employ a discipline that leads to holdings with valuations and growth rates close to the small-cap averages. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate.

Volatility and Risk



Best 3 Month Return

15.44%
(Oct '11 - Dec '11)

Worst 3 Month Return

-7.36%
(Jul '14 - Sep '14)

Performance as of 12-31-14

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Total Return% as of 12-31-14
Investment	4.87	4.87	19.20	—	—	17.99	Investment Return %
Benchmark	4.89	4.89	19.21	—	—	18.01	Benchmark Return %
	3.79	3.79	17.85	—	—	16.86	Category Average %

The performance data quoted reflects past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower than the performance data quoted. For the most recent month end performance information, please call 1-800-922-9945, or visit rps.troweprice.com.

Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 12-31-14



Top 10 Holdings as of 12-31-14

Company	% Assets
Isis Pharmaceuticals	0.41
Brunswick Corp	0.27
RF Micro Devices Inc	0.27
Triquint Semiconductor	0.27
LaSalle Hotel Properties	0.26
Office Depot Inc	0.26
Graphic Packaging Holding Co	0.25
Puma Biotechnology Inc	0.25
RLJ Lodging Trust	0.25
Ultimate Software Group Inc	0.24

Total Number of Stock Holdings	2016
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Turnover Ratio %	11.19
Total Assets (\$mil)	4,066.55

Morningstar Equity Style Box™ as of 12-31-14

Style	% Market Cap
Giant	0.00
Large	0.00
Medium	8.47
Small	59.70
Micro	31.83

Morningstar Equity Sectors as of 12-31-14

Sector	% Fund
Cyclical	43.22
Basic Materials	4.97
Consumer Cyclical	13.97
Financial Services	14.74
Real Estate	9.54
Sensitive	35.69
Communication Services	1.11
Energy	2.82
Industrials	14.77
Technology	16.99
Defensive	21.09
Consumer Defensive	3.78
Healthcare	13.74
Utilities	3.57

Principal Risks For more information on the risks presented, please refer to <http://rps.troweprice.com/riskglossary>

Long-Term Outlook and Projections, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Country or Region, Capitalization, Index Correlation/Tracking Error, Issuer, Market/Market Volatility, Equity Securities, Futures, Options, Underlying Fund/Fund of Funds, Derivatives, Pricing, Regulation/Government Intervention, Suitability, Increase in Expenses, Shareholder Activity